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16 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
17 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

18 ROBERT HUNTER BIDEN, an  
19 individual,  
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21 Plaintiff,  
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23 vs.  
24 PATRICK M. BYRNE, an individual,  
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26 Defendant.  
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**Case No. 2:23-cv-09430-SVW-PD**

*Hon. Stephen V. Wilson*

**JOINT REQUEST FOR REMOTE  
INITIAL STATUS CONFERENCE**

Date: March 18, 2024  
Time: 3:00 P.M.  
Place: Courtroom 10A

**TO THE COURT AND TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS  
OF RECORD:**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the undersigned counsel for Plaintiff Robert Hunter Biden and Defendant Patrick M. Byrne jointly request that the initial status conference, which is scheduled for March 18, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. at the First Street Courthouse, 350 W. 1st Street, Courtroom 10A, 10th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90012, be held remotely via Zoom. Good cause for the request is set forth in the concurrently-filed declaration of Paul B. Salvaty.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 6, 2024

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